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## **AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the May 21, 2003, office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.